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I really have problem with this case. Microsoft is a large company; therefore, it must be bad seems to be the logic driving the suit. If people don't like the fact that Microsoft is every where creat a beeter system and market it. If you can not do that shut up and get out of the way. This entire case is "corperate welfare" for netscape. I am an individual consumer and this case is being sold to the public based on a consumer protection/ unfair trade practises line, yet I get no benifits from this case except that it is now harder to find the icon for the best serch engine ever invented. Leave Microsoft alone and stop hindering the development of new technology by wasting Microsofts resources. Every dollar spent defending this suit keeps me, the ordinary computer user, one dollar further from the next technology and it drives up the price of the technology that I wish to buy and use today.

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